



U.S. Department of Justice
United States Attorney
Southern District of Georgia

*Post Office Box 8970
Savannah, GA 31412
(912) 652-4422 / FAX (912) 652-4805*

*100 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 25, 2006

CONTACT: Edmund A. Booth, Jr.
First Assistant U.S. Attorney
(706) 724-0517

MAN SENTENCED TO NINE YEARS
FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

STATESBORO, GA: Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced that Anthony Wayne Alexander, Jr., convicted by a federal jury on February 7, 2006, of Possession of Child Pornography was sentenced today by United States District Judge B. Avant Edenfield in U.S. District Court in Statesboro, Georgia to 108 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release.

The case originated in Swainsboro, Georgia, where defendant Alexander lived and worked, when Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation executed an out of district arrest warrant and took Alexander into custody. At that time, the agents seized Alexander's personal laptop computer, believing it to contain child pornography. Upon further analysis, numerous child pornographic images, which Alexander later admitted downloading from internet newsgroups, were found on the computer which is a violation of federal law.

Wood commended the investigative work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which led to the successful conclusion of this case.

The government was represented in this case by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Robert Brennan, Lamar Walter and Nancy Greenwood.

23-06